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BLACK PANTHER

**BLOOD
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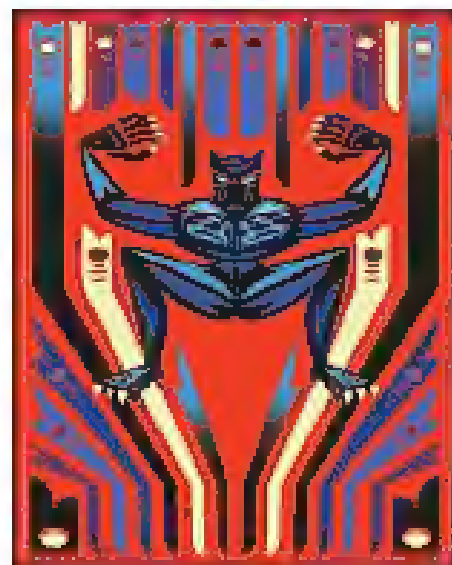
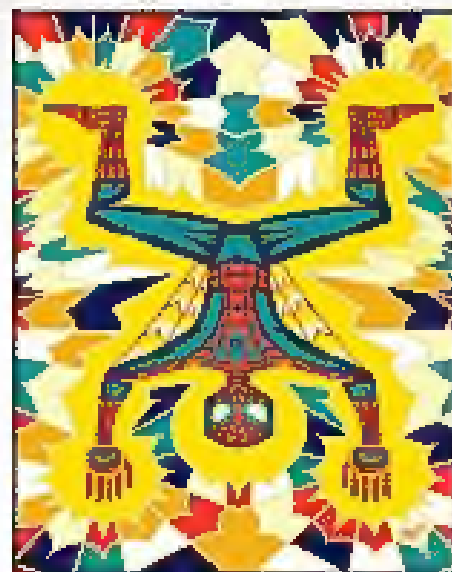
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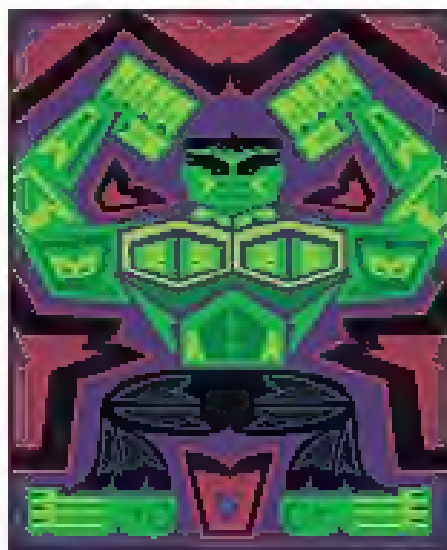


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JEFFREY VEREGGE



Jeffrey Veregge, 50, passed away April 12, 2024, after a courageous battle with lupus. A member of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, Veregge created a style he called "Salish geek," which combined Native American art, graphic design and comic-book heroes. His striking covers on *Fed Wolf* and *Heroes Reborn* stood out from everything else on comic shelves. In 2018, The Smithsonian opened Veregge's exhibition "Of Gods and Heroes," which included his epic mural for the Museum of the Native American in New York. His work on comic covers and in public spaces leaves a fantastic legacy that will long be remembered. Our hearts go out to his family and friends.



T'CHALLA USED TO BE THE KING OF WAKANDA UNTIL THE NATION BECAME A DEMOCRACY AND EXILED THEIR FORMER RULER. BUT AS THE BLACK PANTHER, EMPOWERED BY THE HEART-SHAPED HERB AND THE CHAMPION OF THE GODDESS BAST, HE REMAINS WAKANDA'S PROTECTOR...

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PREVIOUSLY

The **DARKFORCE DIMENSION** has erupted and created an eternal night—allowing vampires everywhere to launch a brutal attack against humanity! **BLADE** leads the vampires—and when his **BLOODCOVEN** attacked the **AVENGERS**, **BLACK PANTHER** was turned into a vampire and sent to Wakanda in search of a hidden temple that is key to Blade's plan! But the panther goddess, **BAST** has a message of warning for T'Challa...

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Note: This issue takes place before the events of **BLOOD HUNT #3**

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EONS AGO.
THE FIRST
BLASPHEMY.

WE SHOULD NOT
HAVE COME HERE.

NO!
PLEASE!


THE STRANGER SAID THERE WAS
A BOUNTY TO BE FOUND ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER.

HE SHONE WITH ORNAMENTS
THE LIKES OF WHICH WE HAD
NEVER SEEN. MORE BRILLIANT THAN
GOLD. STRONGER THAN IRON.

HE SAID IT COULD ALL
BE OURS IF WE
WOULD FOLLOW HIM.

WE DID NOT KNOW THE
METAL WOULD SERVE
AS OUR CHAINS.

KHONSHU!
PROTECT ME! GUIDE
ME TO FREEDOM!




KHONSHU
HAS NO CLAIM
HERE! THIS LAND
AND THIS TEMPLE
ARE MINE!

NO!



AND
SO ARE
YOU!

SCHRRRRIP!



YOUR BLOOD
AND THIS LAND'S
METAL SHALL SERVE AS
MY GATE. MY THRONE
AWAITS ME ON THE
OTHER SIDE!

I WILL
BECOME A
GOD SOON
ENOUGH!



NO BLOOD
OF A FOLLOWER
IS SHED IN VAIN,
MY CHILD. YOUR
DEATH WILL BE
AVENGED.

STAY
YOUR HAND,
KHONSHU.



THE DEMON
ACTS AS IF A GOD.
FAST! HE MUST
BE BROUGHT
DOWN!

BY YOUR
KHONSHU OF
THE ENNEAD? AND
WHAT WILL THE ORISHA
SAY IF YOU EXERT YOUR
POWER IN A LAND
UNPOKED FOR?

I SPEAK
FOR OUR
PEOPLE!

AND
THEIRS AS
WELL!

*EAST AFRICAN PANTHEON.

**WEST AFRICAN PANTHEON.

IF YOU ACT
ALONE, IT WILL BE
SEEN AS A GREAT OFFENSE.
CALL THE OTHERS. BEFORE
YOU FOOLISHLY START
A WAR BETWEEN
THE GODS.



NOW:

MSITU WA DHABIHU.

WAKANDAN
NATURE
PRESERVE.

SUNDEATH:
29.08.25.



FAST!

FOLLOW
ME.



THESE
WATERS WERE
ONCE BARREN
LAND.

ANUKET
FLOODED THE
REGION AS A
GIFT TO WAKANDA,
A CONSOLATION
FOR HAVING
LEFT THIS REALM
UNPROTECTED.

THE ORISHA
AND THE ENNEAD
VOWED THAT WOULD
NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

AND YET HERE
YOU ARE, THE LAST
OF THE FIRST, POISONED
BY THE VENOM OF YAMMAE,
ALL DUE TO OUR LACK
OF DILIGENCE.


THE LAST OF
THE FIRST, BLADE
ALSO CALLED ME
THAT. WHY?

BECAUSE THAT
IS WHAT YOU ARE,
YOUR PEOPLE—YOUR
LINE—WERE THE
FIRST PEOPLE
OF THIS LAND.



WE DID NOT
KNOW MANKIND WOULD
BE SO INQUISITIVE AS TO
INSPECT THE DARKEST
WILDERNESS!

THE
WAKANDIAN QUEST
FOR KNOWLEDGE
WAS INITIALLY YOUR
DOWNFALL, BUT IT
LATER BECAME
YOUR GREATEST
TRIUMPH.



IT WAS
KHONSHU WHO
DISCOVERED THAT THE
FIRST HAD BEEN ENSLAVED BY
YARNAE. THE DEMON HAD
STOLEN VIBRANIUM FROM THE
FIRES OF PTAH AND DARED TO USE
THE METAL FOR SHACKLES TO
BIND MANKIND AND A GATE
FROM WHICH TO ASCEND
TO GODHOOD.

THE DEMON
TOILED FOR MANY NIGHTS
UNDER THE COVER OF
DARKNESS, BUT WHEN THAT
SHINING METAL SHARED THE
LIGHT OF THE FULL MOON,
KHONSHU WAS MADE AWARE
OF YARNAE'S MACHINATIONS
AND WAS COMPELLED TO
INTERVENE.

KHONSHU

PTAH

ESHU

GHEKRE

SUCH
A DESECRATION
COULD NOT GO
UNAVENGED.

AND SO, WHEN
BA SUBMERGED ONCE
MORE IN SLUMBER, THOSE OF
US WHO GUARD THE NIGHT
GATHERED BENEATH THE
CRESTING MOON.

BAST

A TEMPLE
WITH A GATE MADE
FROM MY GUILT!
THIS CANNOT
STAND!

BEFORE WE
ACT I WILL BE
JOINING YOU—
JUST BELIEVE
THAT!

VERY WELL.
PTAH. DOES
ANYONE ELSE WISH
TO ACCOMPANY
US?

I WILL GO.
YOU'LL NEED EYES
ON THE GROUND
BEFORE THE BATTLE
MY PROGENY
WILL DESERVE.

AND IT WILL
NOT. BUT I WANTED
THE GODS OF THE
SURROUNDING REALMS
TO BE MADE AWARE
BEFORE I ACT. AS
A SHOW OF
RESPECT.

MR. GHEKRE
WILL ATTEND AS WELL.
THE ORISHA DESERVE
A REPRESENTATIVE.
THEY SHALL HAVE
ONE IN ME

CRASH

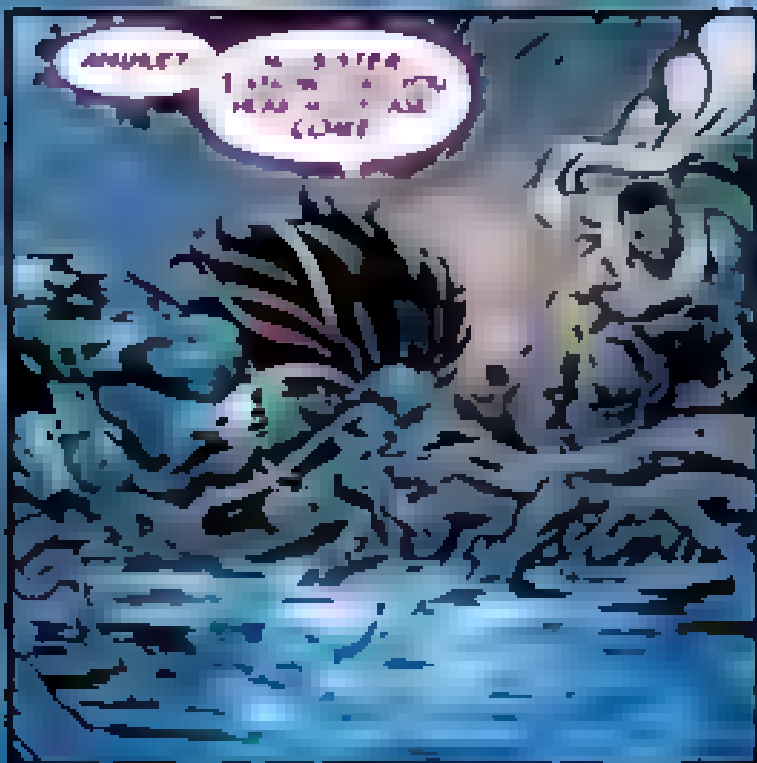
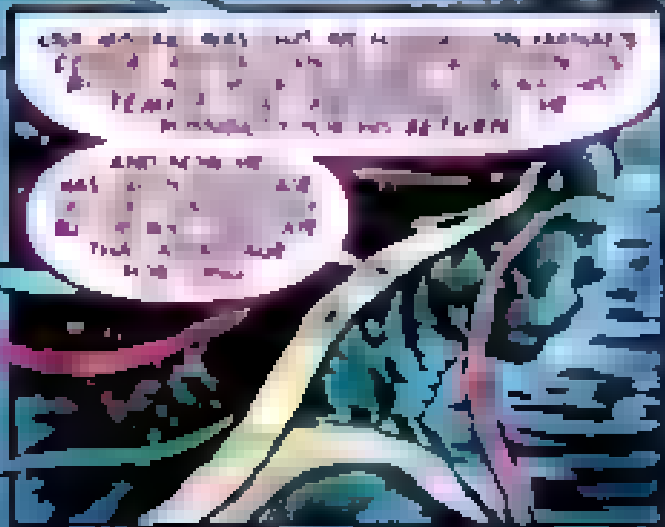
THEY
WILL HAVE
TWO!

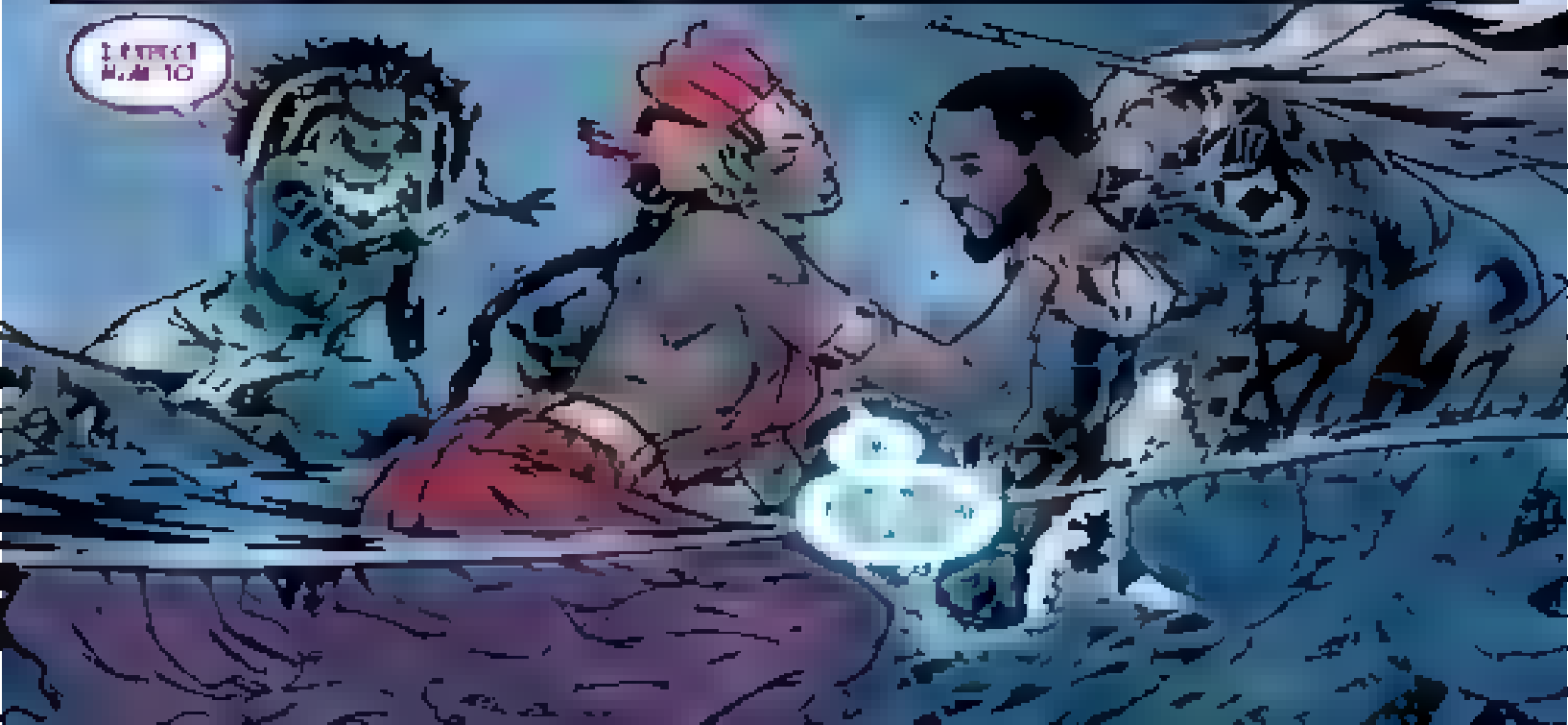
KOKOM THE
EVER-BURNING
WILL JOIN
ALSO!

ARE YOU CERTAIN
YOU ARE A GOD OF
WAR. YOUR PRESENCE
WOULD BE A FORMAL
DECLARATION. A CLAIM TO
SERVE AS A GUARDIAN
OF THAT--AS OF NOW--
UNCLAIMED LAND.

SO BE
THU VARNAE
MUST KNOW
THAT NO DEMON
SHALL EVER ATTAIN
GOODHOOD. IT IS
WE WHO HOLD
DOMINION OVER
THIS WORLD AND
MANNING.

ONLY THROUGH
TRICKERY AND THEFT
CAN ANY DEMON WIELD A
FRACTION OF OUR POWER.
HE WILL LEARN OUR TRUE
MIGHT BY FEELING ITS
BRUNT FORCE.







YOUR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE REGARDING TOWNSHIP WHEREABOUTS IS OF COURSE YOUR WARRANTY IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE LOOSE ENDS

THESE ARE
TEXTING TIMES AND
AS YOUR PEOPLE ARE
KNOWN TO SAY, "AM
I MY BROTHER'S
KEEPER?"

AFTER ALL
MALANDA IS
NOW A FREE
NATION

NOW LIFE IS
 IT IS THE LEFT OF YOUR
 LAND SEEN DOWN'S ASSISTANCE
 TO ESCAPE IT IT SUGGESTS
 THAT TO BE BEHOLDEN TO A
 KING IS PREPARABLE
 TO A SMALL EXISTENCE
 PLAYED BY
 DEMONS. NOT

IS LATVIA NOT
THE TRUE FREE NATION? DOOM'S
PEOPLE HAVE NO HEAR OF THE DARKNESS!
IT WAKANCA COMES BENEATH A PR. ORIGINAL
CONS. SUCT TO BIG DOOM FOR FILTHY NON
PROTECTION THAT YOUR HASTLY COBBED
ARTIFICIAL SHY FOLK IS NEARLYLY FLYING

YOU HAVE YOUR A FRIENDSHIP AND IN
THEIR A MOUNTAIN OF THE LARFLA OF
LATERIA G THE LATEST MOUNTAIN
BY THE

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I'M IN YOUR MIND CHALLENGE A GOD.

WELL, LET US GO!

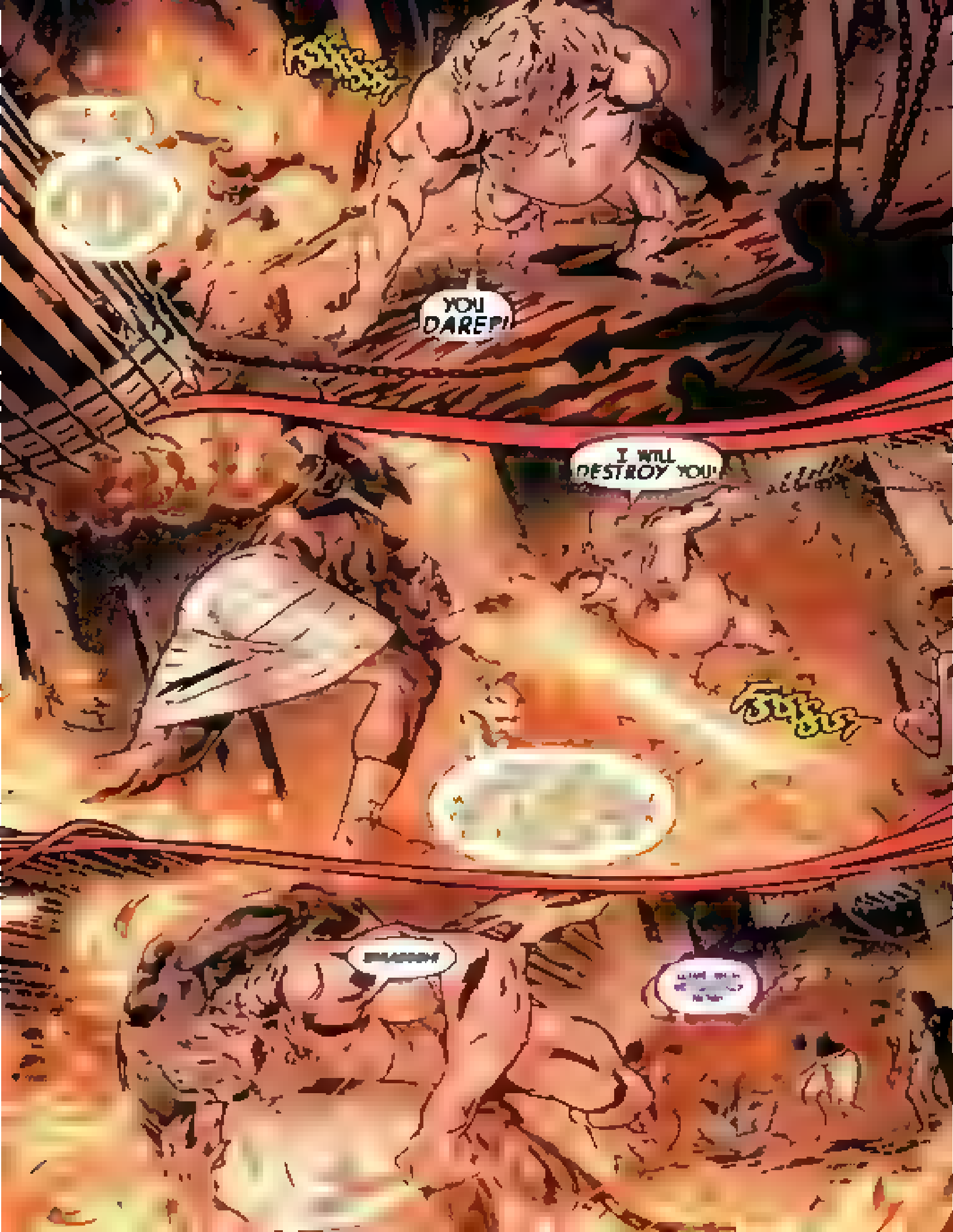
Panel 1: A man in a red shirt is talking to a group of people in a forest. The man is saying: "I'M NOT TRYING TO KILL YOU. I'M TRYING TO SAVE YOU."

Panel 2: A man in a red shirt is talking to a group of people in a forest. A woman in a red shirt is saying: "WELL, LET US GO!"

I'M IN YOUR MIND CHALLENGE A GOD.

WELL, LET US OFF!





YOU DARE!!

I WILL DESTROY YOU!

BOOM!

POOF!

WAAAAH!!



NOT THE GODS HAVE DOOMED US

NOT THE GODS HAVE DOOMED US

GODS

NOT THE GODS HAVE DOOMED US

LISTEN TO ME
FOR THREE DAYS,
THAT IS THE
PAIN I WANT
THREE MORE YOU
WILL WAIT AND THEN
YOU WILL
RETHINK

TO
THIS PLACE
I CAN'T

YOU CAN
AND YOU WILL
BECAUSE I COMMAND
AND YOU OBEY
DO NOT STAND
COURAGE!

TEST ME
I WANT TO SEE
MAKE A CHOICE
OF YOUR OWN
AND I
WILL BE WITH YOU
THE ENEMY AND
THE ENEMY WILL
SEE TO THAT

"BE AT THIS AT FORTH
PLACE AND
ALWAYS HAVE FREE"

WEEK IN REVIEW—March 20-26, 1978
 The week of March 20-26 was a busy one for the staff of the National Cancer Institute. The following are some of the highlights:

THE HEALTHY, NEW, TASTE-
FUL, AND NUTRITIOUS
FOODS ARE A NEW FORM
OF THE OLD. THE
HEALTHY, NEW, TASTE-
FUL, AND NUTRITIOUS

THE 2004-2005 FISCAL YEAR
REPORT ON THE STATE OF TEXAS
GOVERNOR: RICH ROBERTS
COMPTROLLER: CAROL ANN WATSON

I think with all our machinery,
improving the productivity of
the work force, and the
fact that we have a strong
and growing economy,

SHE BREAKS FROM ME, BUT I HAVE ALREADY
BEEN CHANGED. THE CRAVING FOR HER
BLOOD HAS MARKED ME—BOUND ME TO
YET ANOTHER SUPERNATURAL BEING. AND I
AM NOT ONE TO EASILY ACCEPT A LOSS
OF CONTROL.

ANUKET HAS MADE ME
STRONGER, MORE
RESILIENT. BUT WHAT
I WISH TO BE IS FREE.



FREEDOM IS NOT
GIVEN. IT MUST
BE EARNED.

WON IN A BATTLE
OF WILLS.



HALT!

AND MY BATTLE
HAS JUST BEGUN.

WAKANDAN,
YOU HAVE MADE A
GRAVE MISTAKE
INTRUDING UPON
ATLANTEAN
WATERS!

LEAVE NOW,
OR THIS TEMPLE
WILL BE YOUR
TOMB.

TO BE CONCLUDED.

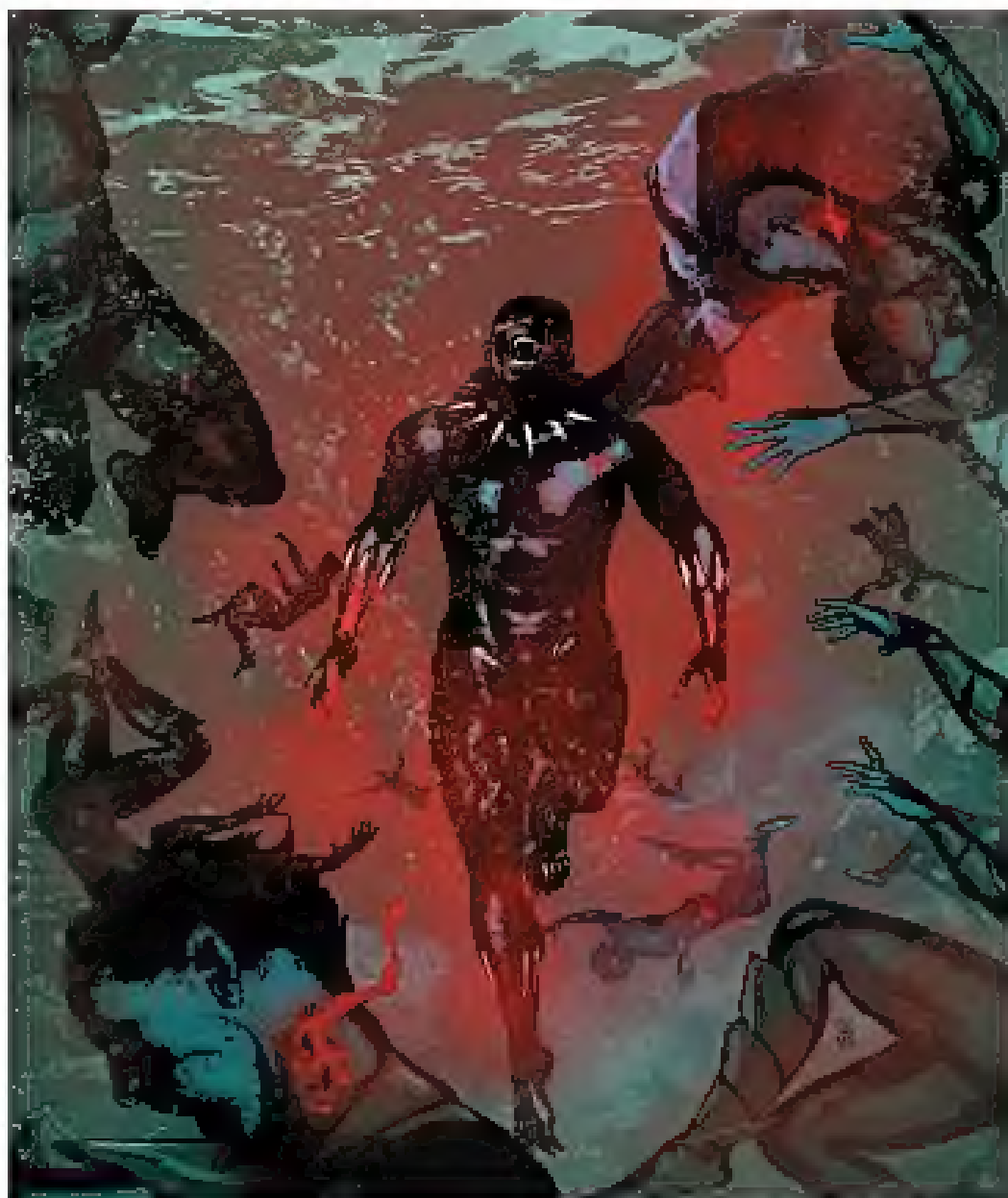
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BLOOD HUNT

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T'Challa has arrived at the hidden temple... but armed Atlanteans greet him at the door, and they've got the upper hand in an underwater battle! And even if Black Panther successfully claims the temple, what of Verman's plans? What sabotage does T'Challa have up his sleeve?



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BLOOD HUNT

CHECKLIST

JUNE

- ☒ **BLOOD HUNT #3**
- ☒ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #3**
- ☒ DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – JUBILEE #1
- ☒ UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ DOCTOR STRANGE #16
- ☒ VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #6
- ☒ FANTASTIC FOUR #21
- ☒ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☒ BLOOD HUNTERS #2
- ☒ STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #21
- ☒ VENOM #34
- ☒ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ AVENGERS #15
- ☒ BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT #4**
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #4**
- ☐ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – MAGIK #1
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #2

JULY

- ☐ BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ BLOOD HUNTERS #3
- ☐ DOCTOR STRANGE #17
- ☐ DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #22
- ☐ WEREWOLF BY NIGHT: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☐ AVENGERS #16
- ☐ HULK: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☐ UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ BLOOD HUNTERS #4
- ☐ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – LAURA KINNEY THE WOLVERINE #1
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT #5**
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #5**
- ☐ FANTASTIC FOUR #22
- ☐ MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #7
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #4